

NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY – DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES

**APPLICATION FOR INITIAL PLATES**

- A. Any request for Initial Plates must be accompanied by a registration permit which is obtained from your clerk, your current registration, or a photocopy.
- B. All vanity plate requests shall meet the following restrictions:
1. Letters only (at least two),
  2. A combination of at least two letters and number(s),
  3. A combination of at least two letters and symbol(s).
  4. A combination of at least two letters, symbol(s), and number(s),
  5. There can be no spaces between the first and last characters,
  6. The only symbols available for these plates are: Dash (-), Ampersand (&), Plus (+),
  7. No two symbols can appear consecutively.
- C. Initial Passenger, Commercial, Trailer, Veteran, Apportioned and Antique Plates may contain a maximum of six characters.
- D. Initial Handicap and Purple Heart Plates may contain a maximum of four characters.
- E. Initial Motorcycle Plates may contain a maximum of five characters, (Ampersand (&) is NOT available on this type of plate).
- F. In the event that all your Initial Plate choices are not available, a regular plate will be issued, or you will be renewed to the plate currently assigned to you.
- G. A more complete list of unavailable Initial Plate combinations is maintained by the Division of Motor Vehicles. The following guidelines should be read carefully before submitting your request for Initial Plates:
1. Initial Plates should not have any appeal to prurient interest or be subject to obscene interpretation.
  2. Initial Plates shall not be morally, ethically, racially, or in any manner offensive to good taste.
  3. Initial Plates shall not have the identical or similar characters as another classified plate type.
- H. The Division of Motor Vehicles reserves the right to recall Initial Plates if they are determined to be unacceptable.

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**CHOICES:** Please list in order of preference. List more choices if you like.

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| 1. _____ | 5. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 6. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 7. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 8. _____ |

If choices are not available, renew last year's initial plate? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

REFUND: If your choices are not available, you will be issued a regular plate and a refund will be processed for you through our Business Office.

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**INFORMATION NECESSARY TO PROCESS REQUEST:**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ MAKE OF VEHICLE \_\_\_\_\_

MODEL \_\_\_\_\_ VEHICLE I.D. NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Mail applications, supporting documents and fees to **Division of Motor Vehicles: Initial Plates**  
**James H. Hayes Safety Building**  
**10 Hazen Drive, Concord, NH 03305**

FEE: Registration Fee Plus \$25.00 Initial Plate Fee Plus \$5.00 Reflectorized Plate Fee.

Make all checks payable to: State of New Hampshire – MV

For assistance call: (603) 271:2251 (HELP LINE TTY/TDD RELAY 1-800-735-2964)